

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A ~~vaccine~~ immunogenic composition obtained from Streptomyces characterized in that they comprise as active components of one or more wild strains of Streptomyces genus or mutant or recombinant strains derived from such strains, as well as an adequate excipient.

2. (Currently Amended) The A ~~vaccine~~ immunogenic composition according to claim 1, characterized in that said Streptomyces strains are live strains.

3. (Currently Amended) The A ~~vaccine~~ immunogenic composition according to claim 1, characterized in that strains of Streptomyces are Streptomyces lividans, Streptomyces coelicolor and Streptomyces Sp.

4. (Currently Amended) The A ~~vaccine~~ immunogenic composition according to claim 1, characterized in that recombinant strains of Streptomyces express one or more heterologous antigens of vaccinal interest.

5. (Currently Amended) ~~The A vaccine~~ immunogenic composition according to claim 4, characterized in that recombinant strains of Streptomyces express one or more heterologous antigens of Mycobacterium.

6. – 12. (Cancelled)

13. (Currently Amended) ~~A vaccine~~ immunogenic composition comprising at least one wild strain of a streptomyces Streptomyces genus or mutant and an excipient.

14. (Currently Amended) ~~The vaccine~~ immunogenic composition of claim 13, wherein the strain comprise recombinant forms of said wild strain.

15. (Currently Amended) ~~The vaccine~~ immunogenic composition of claim 13, wherein said streptomyces Streptomyces comprising at least one selected from streptomyces Streptomyces lividans, streptomyces Streptomyces coelicolor and streptomyces Streptomyces Sp.

16. (Currently Amended) ~~The vaccine~~ immunogenic of claim 14, wherein said recombinant strain expresses one or more heterologous antigens of mycobacterium.

17. (Cancelled)

18. (New) A method for the prevention of an infectious disease in a mammal in need of such treatment, said method comprises:

(a) preparing an immunogenic composition derived from Streptomyces comprising at least one live wild strain of Streptomyces genus or the mutant or recombinant strain derived from said live wild strains and an excipient; and

(b) administering said immunogenic composition to said mammal; whereby the mammal immunized against the infectious disease.

19. (New) The method of claim 18, wherein the infectious disease is one caused by Mycobacteria.

20. (New) The method of claim 19, wherein the infectious disease is tuberculosis.